

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



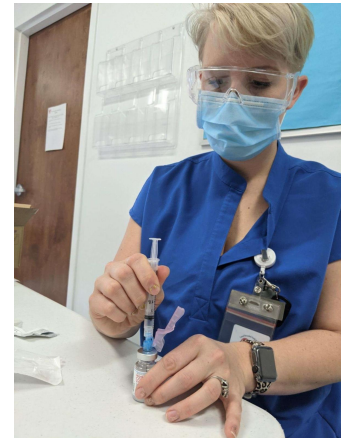
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We have included information below about where we are and what you can do while you wait for your turn to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We will send vaccine update emails every Friday and when there are updates.

UNDERSTANDING THE WAITLIST

When you have completed the online forms on our website you will be added to the vaccine waitlist. If you agree to have your information shared, we will send name to our healthcare partners who are helping with the vaccination efforts. Due to our limited supply of vaccine, we are focusing on:

- Completing Phase 1a
- Fire/hazmat/EMS
- Homeless and correctional facilities
- K-12 staff
- Ages 65+



We will be vaccinating these groups simultaneously. As we increase our supply, we will include more groups in our vaccination efforts.

When there is vaccine available for you, the health department or our healthcare partners will email you or call you with registration information. **All of these clinics are appointment only.** Please only complete vaccine registration forms that were sent to you directly by the health department or healthcare providers. Do not forward emails that contain registration information.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

- This week, in partnership with healthcare providers, we vaccinated:
 - Healthcare providers in Phase 1a
 - Group home staff and residents
 - K-12 public school staff
 - Ages 65+
- There are around 150,000 people who fall into the

Phase 1a and Phase 1b categories in our health district. **Currently, the demand for vaccine in our health district still exceeds our supply.** We will update you when our supply changes.

- **Scheduling your second dose:** If you have received your first dose at a CSHD clinic, we will be sending you registration information about scheduling your second dose using a new system called "PrepMod." More information will be emailed to you shortly.
- **Thank you for your patience and support of our public health staff as we work tirelessly to distribute the vaccine to those in our health district.** We will continue to navigate this pandemic together.



AVOIDING SCAMS

It is important to be mindful of COVID-19 vaccine scams. All COVID-19 vaccines are free.

- Do not pay to put your name on a priority list
- Do not pay to get early access to the vaccine
- Do not pay out of pocket for the vaccine
- Vaccines are not solicited door-to-door

Registration information will only come from the health department, PrepMod, VAMS, and our healthcare partners. Do not complete any links that are forwarded to you.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT


Here are the actions that you can take to prepare for the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are not sure which phase you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the [VDH COVID-19 Eligibility Tool](#).

If you completed the forms below, we have received your information and you are on the waitlist of community members wanting to receive the vaccine. We do not have the capacity to tell you where you are on the waitlist. We will send you registration information when there is a vaccine available for you. In the meantime, we will send you weekly updates about our vaccination efforts. **Note: We have not changed this list from last week.**

- **If you are aged 65 and up and want to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine**, please fill out this [Request for Individual Vaccination Survey](#). Please note that by completing this survey, your name will be added to a waitlist to receive notification when a COVID-19 vaccine is available to you and provide you with information on how to register.
- **If you are an employer or organization of essential workers in Phase 1a or Phase 1b**, please fill out this [Vaccine Clinic for Employers Survey](#).
- **If you are a individual who is part of an essential worker organization included in Phase 1a or Phase 1b**, please speak with your supervisor about being included in their roster for vaccination purposes.
- **If you are an essential worker in private practice included in Phase 1a or Phase 1b**, please fill out this [Request for Individual Vaccination Survey](#).
- **If you are age 16-64 years old with certain conditions or disabilities that increase your risk of severe illness from COVID-19**, please sign up for our [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#). We will use this update to notify you when we start to vaccinate this group. If you are unsure if you are eligible for Phase 1b under this category, please complete this [VDH Eligibility Tool](#).

- If you are none of the above or in Phase 1c and want to receive updates about the Central Shenandoah Health Districts vaccine distribution efforts, please sign up for our [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#). You can find information about who is included in Phase 1c [here](#).

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION



PROCESS TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

1

COMPLETE THE FORMS ON OUR WEBSITE

- Visit <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-shenandoah/covid-19-vaccine-information/>
- Complete the online forms that apply to you
- You only need to complete the forms once

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KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL

- You will receive weekly vaccine update emails from the health department
- Due to our limited supply, it may be March or later before all groups included in Phase 1b will be able to receive a vaccine
- Continue to take preventative actions

3

REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT

- Registration information will be sent via email when there is a vaccine available for you
- Arrive on time for your appointment
- Schedule your 2nd dose




WASH YOUR HANDS | WATCH YOUR DISTANCE | WEAR A MASK

Everyone should:

- **Talk to your doctor.** Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Follow us on Facebook.** We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updated on our Facebook page.
- **Bookmark our website.** We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.
- **Attend our twice weekly office hours.** Our health education team is hosting office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. **New!** We will have Spanish speaking health educators available on every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm-6:45pm.

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COVID-19 VACCINE OFFICE HOURS

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? Join our health educators for weekly office hours! These are 45 minute Q&A sessions for the general public to ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

WHEN (English): Mondays from 7:00pm-7:45pm AND Wednesdays at 7:00pm-7:45pm

WHEN (Spanish): Mondays from 6:00pm-6:45pm AND Wednesdays at 6:00pm-6:45pm


HOW: Join by phone

CALL IN AT: 1-844-992-4726


ACCESS ID: 132 173 5589
When asked for an attendee ID, press #

Dial the number above and enter the access code when prompted. Please mute upon entry and unmute when you have a question.

QUESTIONS? Email cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov



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HORAS DE OFICINA PARA EL TEMA DE LA VACUNA DEL COVID-19

¿Tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna del COVID-19? ¡Únase a nuestros educadores de salud en el horario de oficina semanal! Estas son sesiones de 45 minutos para preguntas y respuestas abierto al público en general para que hagan preguntas sobre la vacuna del COVID-19.

Cuando (Español): Lunes a las 6:00pm-6:45pm y los miércoles a las 6:00pm-6:45pm

Cuando (Inglés): Lunes a las 7:00pm-7:45pm y los miércoles a las 7:00pm-7:45pm


Como: Únase por teléfono

Llame a: 1-844-992-4726

Numero de Acceso: 132 173 5589
Cuando se le solicite el número de asistente, presione #

Marque el número de teléfono de arriba e ingrese el código de acceso cuando se le solicite. Por favor silenciar al ingresar y quite el silencio del teléfono cuando tenga una pregunta.

¿Preguntas? Escriba al correo electrónico cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov



VACCINATION NUMBERS

This week we began publish daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily vaccine numbers can be found on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations performed by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district and are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#). The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

CSHD COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts - Week of January 18th



Vaccine Planning Considerations:

It is important to take the following into consideration when looking at district vaccine distribution efforts:

- The distribution of vaccine from the federal government to Virginia has been limited, which has affected the ability of local health departments and community partners to obtain vaccine to offer to priority groups.
- We expect vaccine availability to be limited over the next few months.
- CSHD is working with our local healthcare partners to increase our community capacity to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1b.



Total COVID-19 Vaccines Given by CSHD

4,860 doses

* as of 1/23/2021

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Planned Vaccination Efforts

This Week:

PHASE 1A:

- Dental
- Pharmacies
- Home Health
- Funeral Homes

PHASE 1B:

- Group Home Staff & Residents
- Homeless Shelter Staff
- Corrections Staff

Planned Vaccination Efforts

Next Week:

PHASE 1A:

- Volunteer Medical Personnel
- Veterinarians
- Additional Medical Personnel
- Phase 1A catch-up

PHASE 1B:

- K-12 Staff
- Daycare

Date	Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD
Tues, Jan. 19th	390 doses
Wed, Jan. 20th	970 doses
Thurs, Jan. 21st	960 doses
Fri, Jan. 22nd	130 doses
Sat, Jan 23rd	90 doses
Weekly Total	2,540 doses



DON'T FORGET-STAY VIGILANT!

COVID-19 is in our community. To stop the spread, everyone should continue to:

- Wear a face mask when around people you don't live with
- Avoid social gatherings and keep 6ft. distance between you and others
- Wash your hands and cover your cough

It is crucial that everyone takes these prevention measures, even after you get vaccinated!

Central Shenandoah Health District:

- Our district comprises of 5 counties and 5 cities:
Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath & Highland Counties
Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington, Buena Vista Cities
- Due to the differences in populations and resources in the five counties and five cities that make up the district, some areas may move into the different vaccination phases faster than others. We should also expect overlap in the phases as we work through the vaccination process.



The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

Watch your distance | Wash your hands | Wear a mask



If you haven't already, click here to sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter!

You can unsubscribe to these emails by clicking "Unsubscribe" below the newsletter.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the [Virginia Department of Health Website](#).

